

Drinking Water Scheme – Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: W206 Samples: W206A and W206B

Intended results:

Enumeration	W206A Median	W206B Median
Coliform bacteria per 100mL	15	31
Escherichia coli per 100mL	0	19
Enterococci per 100mL	0	50
Pseudomonas aeruginosa per 100mL	32	23
Clostridium perfringens per 100mL	41	20
Colony count 37°C/48 h per mL	28	2
Colony count 22°C/72 h per mL	29	56

Sample contents:

W206A	Citrobacter braakii, P. aeruginosa, C. perfringens and Staphylococcus saprophyticus	
W206B	Enterobacter cloacae, E. coli, Enterococcus faecalis, P. aeruginosa, C. perfringens and Microbacterium sp.	

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

1088 and 1356

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

Repeat samples are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Drinking Water Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 20 February 2023.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

Validated by:



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